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**For: PLATING APPARATUS AND METHOD**  
**By: Hui WANG**  
**Our Reference: 49515-20001.11**

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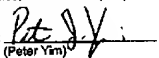
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2004 (Paper No. 20040402) for which a response is due on July 9, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, and the new claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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